GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:71
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2005
REGISTRATION OF NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the entrepreneurs of new newspapers and magazines are facing a number of difficulties in getting themselves registered with the Registrar of Newspapers of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to overcome such hurdles?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTs (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 71 FOR REPLY ON 28.07.2005.

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government has completed the process of computerization relating to title verification. The computerization of the process of registration is underway. The forms, alongwith check lists, have already been placed on the website.